Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Not Yet Assigned **Application Number** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date **Even Date Herewith** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT First Named Inventor Fridtjov JOHANSEN **Group Art Unit** (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Sheet Attorney Docket Number JOHANSEN=3A

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		U.S. Patent		Name of Patentee or Applicant	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,
xaminer nitials*	Cite No.1	Number	Kind Code ² (if known)	of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
m	AA	5,227,227		BOULANGER	07-13-1993	
_/	AB	4,296,168		J. B. AMBROSE	October 20, 1981	
	AC	5,401,567		P. KNOBLOCH	March 28, 1995	
$\overline{}$	AD	4,418,031		DOERER et al	11-1983	
$\overline{}$	AE	5,047,453		VOST et al	09-1991	
7	AF	5,723,209		BORGER et al	03-1998	
	AG	6,296,795		BUCK,	10-2001	
N	АН	4,101,335		BARRABLE	07-1978	
	لــــــا	<u> </u>				
			[<u> </u>	
_						
		l				

				FORE	IGN PATENT DOCUME	NTS		
Examiner Initials*	xaminer Cite Kind Code ⁵		of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁰		
10	Al	DE	42 23 614 A1		Gleich ANMELDER	2-24-1994		· · · · ·
7	AJ	DE	195 12 767 A1		BORGER et al.	10-10-1996		
	AK	DE	196 02 551 C1		Claus SCHIERZ	06-1997		
	AL	JP	9011208		SATO AKIO et al.	01-14-1997		
	АМ	JP	9279456		YASUNORI et al.	10-28-1997		
7	AN	JP	11124921		HIDEKI et al.	05-11-1999		
	AO	JP	11181946		HIROYUKI et al.	07-06-1999		
	AP	DE	197 57 459 A1		Munditla Textilvertrieb GmbH	8/26/99		
12	AQ	DE	43 26 721 A1		Starke, Karl-Heinz	9/2/95		
								•

Date

Examiner

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0851-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Papel work Reduction Act of \$55, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

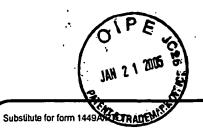
	130	4	·			_
Substitute	for form 14 49FRB EAR			Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/622,451	
INFO	RMATION D	ISC	LOSURE	Filing Date	July 21, 2003	
STAT	STATEMENT BY APPLICANT			First Named Inventor	Fridtjov JOHANSEN	
•		•		Group Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned	
	(use as many sheets	as n	ecessary)	Confirmation Number		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	JOHANSEN=3A	

			U.S. PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	
		Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
Examiner nitials*	Cite No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		us-			
		US-			·
		US-			
	_	US-		-	
		US-			"
		US-			

		FOREIC	ON PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
Examiner nitials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Number Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ³ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	name of Paterilee of Applicant	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T°
12	AA	HU176337 B	03-29-1972	·		
10	AB	HU178122 B	09-02-1977			
	-				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_
						_
						_
-						
				•		

Examiner Signature	14 but of	Date Considered	3/05

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). *See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

	(use as many	31/6613 6	3 110	.00334197
Sheet	1		of	1

Complete if Known					
Application Number	10/622,451				
Filing Date	July 21, 2003				
First Named Inventor	Fridtjov JOHANSEN				
Group Art Unit	1771				
Confirmation No.	5240	_			
Attorney Docket Number	JOHANSEN =3A	J			

		-	U.S. PAT	ENT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner	Cite	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
nitials*	No.1	Number-Kind Code ^{2 (ti known)}			Figures Appear
		US-			

		FOREIG	GN PATENT DO	CUMENTS		
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Number Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T [©]
10	AT	SU 1158644 A	05-30-1985			Abs
n	AU	RU 2 083 524 C1	07-10-1997	TIKHONOVICH et al		Abs
					<u> </u>	

	Examiner Signature	Mart	Date Considered	3/05
--	-----------------------	------	--------------------	------

^{*} EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). * See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. * Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.